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Applicant: Baldwin et al.

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Petition for Extension of Time

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months from the original response date of December 20, 2006 for responding to the Notice of Appeal in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes February 20, 2007. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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